An Additional

ORDINANCE

OF THE

Lords & Commons

Assembled in

PARLIAMENT,

FOR

Enlarging the power of the Committee for the MILITIA of

WESTMINSTER

And parts adjacent,

And for necessary supply of Moneys for that service.

ORdered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Ordinance be forthwith Printed.

H: Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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22 *January*, 1647.

An Additional Ordinance of the Lords and Commons, for enlarging the power of the Committee for the Militia *of* Weſtminſter *and parts adjacent, and for neceſſary ſupply of moneys for that ſervice.*

BE it Ordained by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That all the Pariſhes, Liberties and Places, together with *Dunſtons* in the Weſt, the Liberty of the *Rolls*, and *Botholphs-Alderſgate*, or ſo much of any of them as are in the County of *Middleſex*, within the weekly Bills of Mortality and late Lines of Communication (except the *Hamlets* of the Tower) ſhall be in the Juriſdiction and Power of the ſaid Committee, in ſuch maner as the Pariſhes that are particularly mentioned in the Ordinance of the ninth of *September*, 1647. And for the Raiſing of Moneys neceſſary for the carrying on of that ſervice, the ſaid Committee, or any ſeaven or more of them, are

hereby authorized to cauſe a Rate and Aſſeſſment to be made upon all perſons inhabiting within the ſaid Pariſhes, Liberties and Places, and all Landholders within the ſaid Limits, not exceeding the ſum of Six hundred twenty five pounds; And to uſe ſuch power, and give ſuch allowances for the collecting and receiving thereof, as is given to the reſpective Commiſsioners named in the Ordinance of *Iune* 23. 1647. *For the raiſing of moneys to be imployed towards the maintenance of the forces within this kingdom, under the Command of* Sir Thomas Fairfax *Knight*: And the ſaid Committee or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall have likewiſe power to call before them all Collectors, Receivers and Treaſurers, of the moneys formerly Aſſeſſed, Levied or Received for the ſervice of the Militia within the ſaid Limits, by vertue of any Ordinance or Ordinances of Parliament; which Collectors, Receivers and Treaſurers, are hereby required to render Accompts thereof to the ſaid Committee, or any ſeven or more of them; And to pay ſuch moneys as ſhall be found remaining in their hands upō their reſpective accompts or collections,

ctions, to the hands of ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Committee, or any ſeven or more of them, to receive the ſame; whoſe Receipt ſhall be unto all and every of the ſaid Collectors, Treaſurers, or Receivers of all or any of the ſaid moneys, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that behalf. And it is further Ordained by authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Committee, or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall have power to cauſe all Arrears of former Aſſeſſments, made by the late Sub-Committee of the Militia of *Weſtminſter*, by any Ordinance of Parliament to be gathered in; And for default of payment of ſuch Aſſeſſments, to Leavy the ſame by diſtreſs of the Goods of the perſons ſo Aſſeſſed, and neglecting to pay the ſame, and after four days to ſell the ſaid diſtreſs, reſtoring the overplus to the owners: And the ſaid Committee, or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall have likewiſe power from time to time to name and appoint a Treaſurer or Treaſurers, and to diſpoſe of the moneys raiſed and to be raiſed by the means aforeſaid, by Order under their hands, or under

der the hands of any ſeven or more of them, at their uſual place of meeting, for the payment of ſuch debts as the ſaid Sub-Committee have contracted for the publique ſervice, and for the carrying on of the ſaid Militia as aforeſaid, and not otherwiſe: And it is further Ordained, That if any perſon or perſons ſhall finde him or themſelves agrieved, that he or they are over-rated, and ſhall within ſix days (after demand made) complain to ſuch of the ſaid Committee who ſigned or allowed his or their Aſſeſſment, The major part of ſuch of the ſaid Committee who ſigned or allowed his or their Aſſeſſment, ſhall have power upon Examination within 8 days after demand aforeſaid, to relieve ſuch perſon or perſons as they ſhall ſee juſt cauſe; And that the ſaid Committee or any ſeven or more of them, as aforeſaid, ſhall have the ſame power and authority within the ſaid parts, as any Committee for the Militia of the City of *London* had the twentieth day of July, 1647. by any Order or Ordinance of Parliament.

Provided, that this preſent Ordinance ſhall be

be in force & continue during the pleaſure of both Houſes; & that all perſons acting in purſuance of this Ordinance, ſhall be for the ſame ſaved harmles and indempnified by authority of both Houſes of Parliament: Provided, that this Ordinance, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to the Peers or Members of either Houſe, or the Aſsiſtants of the Houſe of Peers, or neceſſary Attendants of either Houſe.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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